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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Monday, 16 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 10th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3–7 p.m. . . . . 11th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/156, A/57/175);

(b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.2/Rev.1)

Address by His Excellency Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Address by His Excellency Mr.Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

Address by His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana

Address by His Excellency El Hadj Omar Bongo, President of the Gabonese Republic

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Address by His Excellency Mr. Levy Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia

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Address by His Excellency Mr. Festus Mogae, MP, President of the Republic of Botswana

Address by His Excellency Mr. José Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde

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Malaysia

Egypt

Denmark

Belgium

Luxembourg

China

Netherlands

Spain

United States of America

Mali

Portugal

Singapore

Ireland

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Philippines

Morocco

Bangladesh

Peru

Ethiopia

India

Mongolia

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Colombia

Argentina

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Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

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Kenya

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Japan

Australia

Mexico

Nepal

Qatar

Republic of Korea

Chile

Cambodia

Thailand

Uruguay

Côte d'Ivoire

Suriname

Venezuela

African Union

European Community

International Organization of La Francophonie

High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development

Informal panel discussions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Theme: The international community's partnership with the New Partnership for Africa's Development

Panel: Nigeria, South Africa, Algeria, Senegal and Egypt

Moderator: Chairman of the United Nations Development Group

Member States, observers, entities of the United Nations system, non-governmental organizations and accredited media are invited to attend.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Board of Auditors

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session for 2002

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Opening of the session: statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director . . . . . [1]

2. Adoption of the provisional agenda and timetable and organization of work (E/ICEF/2002/11) . . . . . [2]

3. Decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council: oral report . . . . . [7]

4. Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation . . . . . [3]

   (a) Country programme recommendations

   (b) Recommendation for additional regular resources for approved country programmes

[redacted]

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Monday, 16 September 2002

Rio Group (and the Russian Federation)

9.15–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

UNITAR special briefing for new delegates on the work of the Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77
(on the draft Ministerial Declaration)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Committee on the Arab Peace Initiative
(at the ministerial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Rio Group (and Ukraine)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Rio Group (and Canada)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Rio Group (and China)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

Fourth Extraordinary Meeting on the Mediation and the Security Council
(open to all Foreign Ministers of ECOWAS)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Delegation of China (with counterparts from the Caribbean)

5–6.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 16 September 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . **Mr. Terje Roed-Larsen, United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestine Authority**

Tuesday, 17 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 12th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

2. Continuation of the general debate:

Address by His Excellency Mr. José Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Samoa

Iceland

Bhutan

Saudi Arabia

Croatia

Spain

Belarus

Thailand

Mauritania

Argentina

3 p.m. . . . . 13th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Festus Mogae, M.P., President of the Republic of Botswana

2. Continuation of the general debate:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Sir Allan Kemakeza, Prime Minister of the Solomon Islands

Address by His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco

Belize

Philippines

United Republic of Tanzania

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Uruguay

Senegal

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Qatar

Palestine

Fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly
General debate
(12-15, 17–20 September 2002)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with General Assembly decision 56/468 of 1 May 2002, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism was installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Live Webcast of the general debate of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/webcast. Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to webcast@un.org.

Sixth Committee of the General Assembly

Informal open-ended consultations on the organization of work of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session will take place on Thursday, 19 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6. For the preliminary draft programme of work of the Sixth Committee, please visit the Web site of the Committee at www.un.org/law/cod/sixth.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 23 September to Friday, 27 September 2002, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2002/L.3. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than *today*, 16 September 2002.

United Nations Development Programme

The United Nations Development Programme will hold informal consultations on the strategy and business plan of the United Nations Development Fund for Women on Wednesday, 18 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference

The Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Organization of the Islamic Conference will be held on Tuesday, 17 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Third Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

The Third Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries will take place on Tuesday, 17 September 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

There will be a meeting of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) on Tuesday, 17 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

International Labour Organization briefing

There will be a briefing on the theme "Combating the Employment Crisis", organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), on Tuesday, 24 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Mr. Eddy Lee, ILO Senior Economic Advisor. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

UNITAR briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea 20 years after the conclusion of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 18 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Third Committee of the General Assembly

Copies of the revised document containing the proposed organization of work of the Third Committee will be available *today*, 16 September 2002, after 1 p.m., in room S-2950.

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda will expire on Monday, 23 September 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Friday, 13 September 2002

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

447th–448th meetings The summary of the 447th and 448th meetings of the Committee will appear in a later issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/181).

Sunday, 15 September 2002

General Assembly
Fifty-seventh session

8th plenary meeting *Address by H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria*

H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

H.E. The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Koffi Panou, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Togo; H.E. Shaikh Mohammed Bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain; H.E. Mr. Farouk Al-Shara', Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. Mr. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Francophonie of Gabon; H.E. Mr. Antonio Martins da Cruz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal; H.E. Mr. Wlodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; H.E. Mr. Luvsan Erdenechuluun, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia; H.E. Mr. Vilayat Guliyev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan and H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy, Chairman of the Delegation of Trinidad and Tobago.

9th plenary meeting *Continuation of the general debate*

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Louis Michel, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium; H.E. Mr. Somsavat Lengsavad, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Mr. Vartan Oskanian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia; H.E. Mr. Marwan Muasher, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Jordan; H.E. The Honourable Dr. Joe Borg, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malta; H.E. Mr. László Kovács, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary; H.E. Mr. George Papandreou, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece; H.E. Mr. Kamal Kharrazi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran; H.E. Mr. João Bernardo de Miranda, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Angola; H.E. Mr. Juli Minoves-Triquell, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Andorra; H.E. The Honourable Timothy Harris, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Education of Saint Kitts and Nevis, and H.E. The Honourable Frederick Mitchell, Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Public Service of the Bahamas.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Signature: El Salvador (13 September 2002)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: El Salvador (13 September 2002)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Slovakia (13 September 2002)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Denmark (13 September 2002)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Announcements

Security announcement

Members of delegations with valid grounds passes may access the restricted area without secondary passes but they are still required to pass through magnetometers. First Avenue will remain closed between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. until further notice. Nightly, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., the next morning, First Avenue will reopen to vehicular traffic. Only escorted motorcades will be allowed access at the 43rd Street vehicular entrance.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Côte d'Ivoire
H.E. Mr. Djessan Philippe Djangone-Bi

Asian States:
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Valery P. Kuchinsky

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Suriname
H.E. Mrs. Irma E. Loemban Tobing-Klein

Western European and other States:
Portugal
H.E. Mr. Gonçalo de Santa Clara Gomes

Web sites

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www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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